Court Suspends Laurel Lawyer

LAUREL, Miss. (AP) — Laurel lawyer Percy Quinn, chief defense counsel for several defendants charged in the nightrider slaying of Hattiesburg Negro rights leader Vernon Dahmer Sr., was suspended from the state bar association by a court order yesterday and barred from practicing in the state's courts.

Circuit Judge Lunsford Casey signed the order which decreed Quinn 'is no longer allowed to practice law in the courts of Mississippi."

No reason was given for the suspension. Court sources, however, said Quinn used language unbecoming an officer of the court Monday while defending a Laurel woman accused of possessing pornographic films and pictures.